

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Whirley et al. Examiner: Thomas Sweet  
Application No.: 10/769,532 Group Art Unit: 3774  
Filed: January 30, 2004 Docket: 1880-17 RCE III  
For: INFLATABLE POROUS IMPLANTS AND METHODS OF DRUG DELIVERY Dated: August 24, 2010

Confirmation No.: 8638

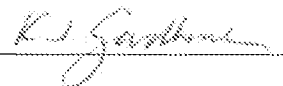
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system.

Dated: August 24, 2010

Signature: K.J. Goodhand/

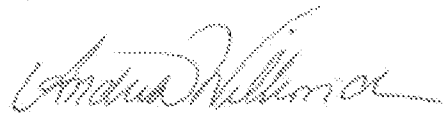


**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), this is to notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office as to a loss of entitlement to small entity status for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea M. Wilkovich  
Registration No.: 53,773

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP  
6900 Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, New York 11791  
(973) 331-1700